



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

Demonstration Notice – February 21, 2013

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR FEB. 22 - MARCH 1, 2013.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
02/22/13	12:00 – 15:00	Sec. Sindical CCOO – UGT - IBERIA	Laboral Problems	Exterior Area 2 nd floor T- 4. Barajas Airport
02/23/13	12:00 – 14:00	Empleados Publicos Servicios Sociales	Against the RIF and cuts of the social services.(1000)	Puerta del Sol
02/23/13	15:30 – 18:00	Izquierda Anticapitalista	Against the cuts etc . (600.000)	P.del Sol,CAlcala, Pseo Prado, P. Vallecas, Ciudad Barcelona, Glorieta Carlos V, Glorieta Embajadores, Ronda de Valencia, Pseo Prado, Pza Neptuno.
02/24/13	12:00 – ???	Plat. Trabajadores y Usuarios por la Salud	Against the cuts in the health system.	Infanta Leonor to Estadio Santiago Bernabeu

			(1000)	
02/25/13	18:00 – 20:00	Sind Comisiones de Base Cobas	Laboral issues of Telefonica Firm (200)	Gran Via #28. “Telefonica HQ”
02/26/13	17:00 –19:00	Asoc. Madrid Afem	Against the sostenibility plan of the health system(1000)	C/Aduana.(Health HQ)
02/27/13	11:30 – 13:30	Sind UGT Servicios Publicos.	For the right to negotiate in the IMMF. (500)	Gran Via #14.(Institute of the Family)
02/27/13	17:30 – 18:30	CCOO	Disagree with the” no subrogation of the workers “(2000)	Puerta del Sol
02/27/13	19:00 – 21.45	Foro Social de Madrid	Against the corruption (15.000)	Puerta del Sol
02/28/13	13:30 – 15:30	Sind CCOO, UGT, CGT	Laboral issues workers of Telemadrid (800)	Pza Jacinto Benavente,C/Carretas, up to Puerta del Sol
02/28/13	13.30 – 15.30	Sind CCOO, UGT, CGT	Laboral issues workers of Telemadrid.(400)	Puerta del Sol

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